

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

What a fun, festive week we have had! On Monday, we wrote letters to our class elves who had gone missing! On Tuesday, we received a reply from them and found out that they had gone to help Santa at the North Pole. On Wednesday, 1E had a very special time at St. John's Church for the Carol Service, likewise, 1V enjoyed their trip to church on Thursday. Our Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon was a lot of fun – games, dancing and sharing our food with each other – we really got into the spirit of Christmas!



On Thursday afternoon, it was our school Talent Show. We performed S.A.N.T.A (a Christmas version of B.I.N.G.O) to the rest of school. The teachers also sang and played instruments to Mariah Carey's 'All I Want for Christmas', which made everyone laugh and sing!

This week, we have sent home some Holiday Homework. We have tried to include some phonics; so that the children don't forget the sounds that we have focused on, some Maths; to try and help build on their rapid recall of number facts, and some fun!

Some children may have brought home some extra reading books for the holidays too. We cannot stress enough how beneficial it is for them to continue to read regularly and really appreciate your support with this.

When we return to school in January, we will be starting a new topic called 'Explorers'. We will launch this by going on our own expeditions to Woodhouse Park. 1V will walk to the park on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January and 1E will go on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. The topic will focus on the Arctic and Antarctic and their locations. We will also learn about the explorers Christopher Columbus, Roald Amundsen and Robert Peary. If you have any books about Polar animals or the Arctic and Antarctic regions, we would really appreciate it if we could borrow them in January.

### Important Dates for your Diaries:

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January:** Parent/Teacher Consultations

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January:** Parent/Teacher Consultations

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Y1 Open Door 2.40pm

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support this year and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Many Thanks  
Year One team

